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## Arrivals.

April 15, *Pearse*, American barque, 540, from Yokohama, April 2, Ballast—Bos. May & Co.

April 15, *Oneida*, U. S. 10-gun corvette, 1022, from Saigon, April 9.

## Departures.

April 16, *United Service*, for Canton, 16, *Chow Sze*, for Bangkok, 16, *Blairmore*, for Takao.

## Entertainments.

GRACE EGERTON, (Mrs. Geo. Cass), and Mr. Geo. Cass.

HAVE the honor to announce that they will arrive in Hongkong per next P. & O. Steamer, for the purpose of giving a few representations of their popular and celebrated characteristics.

ENTERTAINMENT, Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap20-4-6

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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
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Francisco.CHINA.—Swallow, Brown & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &  
Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., and  
Messrs BLEFIELD & ZACHARIE. Ma-  
nila, C. KANUTH & Co.

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April 15, *Parce*, American barque, 640,  
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Hongkong, April 16, 1869.TO LET.  
No. 3, *Freight Terrace*, with immediate  
possession. Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf.NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and  
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.  
HENRY LUCAS.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tf.FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND  
YOKOHAMA.  
The Diamond-Line S. S.  
"NILE,"  
expected to arrive on or about  
the 20th inst., will meet with  
quick despatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BOHNE CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.FOR MANILA.  
The steamer  
"YANG SHUEY,"  
expected from Amoy about the  
24th inst., will have immediate  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. tfFOR YOKOHAMA.  
With immediate despatch.  
The A. 1 British barque  
"J. NINE,"  
Richardson, Master.  
For Freight, apply to  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.FOR SALE.  
A "Yung Tse."  
English and Austria SHEEP in  
prime condition.  
A few bales of HAY.  
A Snider Presentation RIFLE with all  
the latest improvements and some  
ammunition.  
Two handsome English DOGS (a Cham-  
ber Spaniel and a Sky Toy Terrier).  
Apply on board.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1869. ap22MR. JOHN FAIRBAIN and Mr. JOHN  
SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per  
procuration from this date.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1869. jul15NOTICE.  
MR. J. DE SOUZA, of De Souza & Co.,  
Printers, finds it necessary to CAU-  
TION tradesmen and others against giving  
credit on his account to an individual of  
the same name who figured as defendant  
yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction  
Court.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap28PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.  
IN consequence of the unsettled state of  
the weather, Monks GUILLERMIN  
thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the  
Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th  
inst., at Noon.  
J. SOUZA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap24

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Perfumes to his former Stock, he hopes by  
the skillfulness of his Boys and the moder-  
ation of his prices to deserve the Patron-  
age of the Public of Hongkong.  
HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the  
Clock Tower.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap27OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA.THE Occidental Hotel having been re-  
cently improved and refurnished, is  
now in complete order in all its appoint-  
ments.  
Travellers will find the Accommodations  
of this well known Hotel equal to those of  
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and  
Europe.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oc13ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF  
SEAT-HOLDERS.THE Annual General MEETING of the  
Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral  
will be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY,  
the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., for the pur-  
pose of electing two Trustees for the ensu-  
ing year and for passing the Accounts of  
the Treasurer, under the provisions of  
Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer to the  
Body of Trustees.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap20TO LET.  
THE Premises at present occupied by the  
Undersigned as a Store.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.NOTICE.  
FROM this date no article of any des-  
cription will be received for Cooling  
or Preservation.  
H. OHARA,  
Agent Tador Co.  
Ice House,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap19IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-  
ING of the creditors of REUBEN  
SOLOMON, of the late firm of MOSES & Co.,  
of Victoria, Hongkong, and Maria MOULD,  
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be  
held, pursuant to the 15th Section of the  
Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme  
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of  
April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,  
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,  
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme  
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.  
At the said MEETING the Official As-  
signee will, in pursuance of the Official As-  
signment of the said Ordinance, submit state-  
ments of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered  
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all  
payments made or to be made thereout,  
and the creditors at the said MEETING  
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-  
clare whether any and what part of the  
net produce of the Estates of the said  
Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-  
tions for future contingencies, shall be di-  
vided amongst the creditors.  
Proofs of Debt will be received, and  
creditors who have not proved or who shall  
not then prove, will be excluded from the  
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not  
proved will be disallowed.  
F. S. HUFFAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. ap22MESSRS. KOSS & Co.  
EG to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as  
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LADAGE, ORLE & Co.  
Having secured the services of an ex-  
perienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.  
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on  
hand.  
KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the day next preced-  
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-  
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish  
particulars of cost, &c.J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of  
the late ROBERT HENRY GRAY, late-  
ly a clerk in the Navel Yard, Hongkong,  
are requested to make payment, and all  
Persons having Claims against the said  
Estate are notified to send in their claims  
to the Undersigned without delay.  
JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
Solicitor for  
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON  
Executor.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13MORRIS & Co.,  
AUCTIONEERS,  
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)NOTICE.  
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.ENLARGED to double its former size,  
now affords a better medium of intel-  
ligence for this quarter of the world. It  
is published for the transmission of all the  
current Mercantile, Political, and General  
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific  
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Two Dollars and a half per annum, for  
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Court, Cornhill, London.  
Messrs Wm. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burling  
Slip, New York.  
Messrs H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai.  
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

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Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,  
50 cents.MORRIS & Co.,  
Agents, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-  
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.  
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1869. my18HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-  
pation will receive interest at the rate of  
6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective date at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.HONKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year  
ending on 31st December last, at the  
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say  
\$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50  
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is  
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd  
instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,  
where Shareholders are requested to apply  
for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
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Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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"STAG HOTEL."  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 17th inst., at Noon,—  
(For account of the concerned.)  
One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly  
damaged by sea water.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1869. ap17

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, (at the Premises former-  
ly belonging to Messrs BOWRA & Co.)  
the undermentioned articles, on  
SATURDAY,  
17th Apr., 1869, at 12 Noon,—  
100 cases Bass' bottled Ale.  
100 cases Allsopp's bottled Ale.  
50 tins (11lbs.) Biscuits (assorted).  
50 tins Linsed Oil (5 gallons).  
20 tins Kerosene Oil.  
100 cases Old Tom Gin.  
100 cases Schiedam Gin.  
10 cases superior Brown Sherry.  
100 cases Cherry Cordial.  
40 Velvet-pile Rugs.  
30 doz. Undershirts.  
200 doz. Cotton Socks.  
20 doz. Linen Shirts.  
100 gross Paper Collars.  
200 doz. Tumblers (assorted sizes).  
4 cases Yellow Soap.  
90 50lb. boxes Manila Soap.  
1 case Red Sealing Wax.  
1 Dinner Service.  
40 Westphalia Hams.  
20 doz. F.iger Glasses.  
1 case Bear's Smol'ng Mixture,  
(in tins).An Invoice of O'man's Stores, com-  
prising Jellies, Jams, Hops, Arrow root,  
Clintney, Essence of Beef, Potted Meats,  
Salmon, Cod Fish, &c., &c.At 2 o'clock P.M.,—  
One Pony (strong and sound).  
Basket Carriage and Harness, com-  
plete.Also,  
Sundry Household FURNITURE,  
comprising Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads,  
Pictures, Lamps, Mirrors, and a few  
boxes of No. 1 Cigars,  
&c., &c., &c.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap18

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-  
tions from Lieut. Woon, R.A., to  
sell by Public Auction at his residence,  
Spring Gardens, on  
SATURDAY,  
24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,—  
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, comprising Draw-  
ing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa,  
a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bed-  
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,  
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-  
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,  
Saddles, Bridles,  
&c., &c., &c.For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-  
neers.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap26

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as  
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for  
sale by Public Auction, in June next,  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract.The Property consists of  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,  
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-  
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.  
This House is let on a short Lease at  
\$150 per month.OFFICES AND GODOWNS.  
A House containing 14 Offices and  
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-  
downs, large Treasury, and Commodore's  
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-  
tached.Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,  
adjoining the above.This property has water frontage, is  
situated in the most eligible portion of  
the business quarter of Foochow, and is  
let on a Repeating Lease for 5 years,  
commencing from the 1st May next, at  
the annual rental of \$4,500.For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pelder's  
Hill.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
TUESDAY,  
the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,  
on the Premises,  
Under the Cover of Sale, contained  
in the Deed of Mortgage,  
Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chi-  
nese Houses erected thereon, situated be-  
tween Jervoise Street and Bonham  
Strand.  
Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese  
Houses erected thereon, situated between  
the Pruva and Bonham Strand.  
Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese  
Houses erected thereon, situated in Bonham  
Strand.Two thirds of the purchase money  
may remain on Mortgage, if required.  
For further particulars apply to the  
Undersigned.TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, and the balance on completion of  
the deeds of transfer. All expenses of  
transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.  
Property to be at the risk of the Pur-  
chaser from the fall of the hammer.J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap20

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
MONDAY,  
the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not pre-  
viously disposed of) at Noon, on the  
Premises,  
All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-  
wills, Drugs, Medicines, Instruments, &c.,  
of the  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street.  
Also,  
A Sable Water Machine, in perfect  
working order, with Bottles and other  
Appurtenances.The Dispensary is well stocked with a  
good assortment of Medicines and Drugs,  
and offers a favourable opportunity for  
an investment to Chemists and Dis-  
gists.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Property to be at the risk of the  
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap26

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—GEO. F. HARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENDEL, Esq.  
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,  
Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.







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From time to time we shall reproduce  
the opinions of our contemporaries on the  
crown libel prosecution with which our  
local readers are so familiar. It will  
take a long time to collect the verdict  
of the only jury to which the case is now  
practically submitted; but the anxiety  
which defendant feels to establish his  
plea of "justification" with those who  
might have had to pronounce on his  
innocence or guilt, and among whom he  
labours, he hopes, he regards as  
excusable, especially as the final result  
has to be determined elsewhere. The  
Attorney General who has a very high  
regard for newspapers generally, will feel  
interested in what they say on the subject.  
His Excellency, who disapproved of the  
proceedings from the commencement, will  
probably share in the Attorney General's  
natural curiosity.

The N. C. Daily News, of April 8,  
remarks—  
"We have more than once referred to  
this case in the course of its long progress;  
and we were glad, very recently, to note the  
acquittal of the defendant. Public sym-  
pathy was strongly with the latter, through-  
out both in his efforts to expose the  
wrong done in Macao, under the guise of  
coolie emigration, and because the institu-  
tion of criminal proceedings against him  
was looked on as an undue attempt to  
cramp the liberty of the press. So care-  
fully as the law of England punishes private  
individuals against printed libel, so fully  
does it recognize the right of newspapers to  
discuss frankly all public questions, and to  
expose public evils. That great evils did  
exist in the conduct of the coolie trade, is  
unquestioned; and that they are being now  
eradicated under the humane and enlight-  
ened rule of the present Governor, tends  
to show the justice and value of the de-  
nunciations heaped upon the old system.  
But it is less to the actual prosecution of  
the *China Mail*, that we desire to call at-  
tention, than to the extraordinary form in  
which the prosecution was instituted, and  
which that strange harshness with which it  
has been conducted. If Governor Amara or  
Governor Horta thought themselves in-  
jured by any comments made in an English  
paper, the ordinary remedies were open  
to them of instituting it for criminal libel,  
or of suing it for heavy damages. But  
the extraordinary feature in the case is that  
both of these measures were passed over as  
insufficient, and the exploded and oppres-  
sive method of an *ex officio* information by  
the Acting Attorney General was resorted to  
—making the case a crown prosecution.  
\* \* \* It is right to say that the Chief Jus-  
tice has remonstrated, from the beginning,  
against the extraordinary course taken;  
and has endeavoured, unavailingly,  
to lighten the anxiety and annoyance incident-  
al to such a remarkable trial."

The *Pioneer* (Allahabad) of March 19,  
one of the leading Indian journals, com-  
menting on the argument on the rule  
*nisi*, says—  
"The *China Mail* had repeatedly called  
attention to the infamies connected with  
the Macao coolie trade, and in doing so had  
entitled itself to the respect of every honest  
and humane man. In the course, however,  
of the most just and meritorious exposure of  
the vile traffic the *China Mail* implied that  
Portuguese officials, both in Macao and  
Lisbon, had had a pecuniary interest in  
working at the abuses of the practice. On  
this Her Majesty's Attorney General at  
Hongkong at the ultimate instance, of  
course, of the Portuguese Government—  
filed three *ex-officio* informations against  
Mr. Saint, and this astonishing trial is the  
result. We say 'astonishing trial' not be-  
cause the course pursued is not un-  
usual and an anachronism (though it is  
so), as because the proceedings themselves  
at the trial are so comical. Court and  
counsel go drifting about, up and down, to  
and fro, in all the fluctuations of a hap-  
pazard wrangle. The Chief Justice had  
not given judgment; and the course of the  
trial, for the tenor of his Lordship's remarks  
as he opened all round, give no indication  
of what his decision will be. But there  
cannot be the least doubt what that of the  
public will be. The *China Mail* may or  
may not have been technically guilty of  
libel, and Senhor do Amaral may personally  
be, as we have heard he is, an honourable  
and high-minded officer, but there can be  
no question that the coolie trade, as gen-  
erally practised at Macao, was a modified  
but hardly a mitigated form of slave-trade,  
or that the exposures in the *China Mail*  
did much to produce the recent changes by  
which humanity has gained so much."

The "echoes" from England and  
other parts will come presently.

## LOCAL.

The performance in the Club Lusitano last  
night may be briefly described as an exhibi-  
tion which, since the days of Madame  
Warton, has become increasingly vulgar.  
But it seemed to please the audience,  
among whom, it may be as well to state,  
there were no British women.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. Jonathan  
Pars, an old resident of Hongkong, who  
leaves for home by the Pacific Mail, has  
been presented with a Silver Tea Service  
as a token of esteem by his many friends  
here. Mr. Pars is one of the few men  
in the East who has ever been ready to  
help those in need.

A JAPAN correspondent writes as follows  
regarding the now celebrated *Capitoli* coolie  
ship:—"When in Hakodadi a few weeks  
ago, I saw the vessel, which looks nothing  
better than a bulk; it wretches (coolies)  
are housed on shore in a large yak or  
barack, and seem perfectly happy and  
contented, if a foul atmosphere, their own  
filth, plenty of show-choy and a guilty or  
non-guilty conscience can make them so.  
I don't know what the Japanese Authori-  
ties intend doing with them."

## GARRISON ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The following is the list of yesterday's  
winners:—  
-Pulling the *Shah*, 24 pounds.—1,  
Private Raleigh, 75th Regt., 23 ft. 6 in.;  
2, Gunner Goodfellow, R.A. 2.—*Wide  
Jump*.—1, Private Theobald, 75th Regt.,  
16 ft.; 2, Private Raleigh, 75th Regt.,  
15 ft.; 3, Private Ball, 75th Regt., 14 ft. 10  
in. 3.—*Throwing the Hammer*, 15 pounds:—  
1, Private Raleigh, 75th Regt., 68 ft.;

2, Gunner Farquharson, R.A., 58 ft. 2 in.  
4.—*One hundred yards Flat Race*.—1,  
Private Theobald, 75th Regt.; 2, Private  
Walker, 75th Regt.; 3, Corporal Harrison.  
5.—*Throwing Cricket Ball*.—1, Private  
Raleigh, 75th Regt., 94 yds.; 2, Private  
Ball, 75th Regt., 90 yds.; 3, Private Theo-  
bald, 75th Regt., 89 yds. 6.—*Flat Race*,  
300 yards.—1, Drummer Bailey, 75th  
Regt.; 2, Private Tynon, 75th Regt.; 3,  
Private Theobald, 75th Regt. 7.—*High  
Jump* (running).—1, Private Raleigh, 75th  
Regt., 4 ft. 6 in.; 2, (Ties.) Private Walle-  
t, 75th Regt. and Private Housain, 29 Ma-  
dras Native Infantry, 4 ft. 4 in. 8.—*Flat  
Race*, 1 mile.—1, Private Thompson, 75th  
Regt.; 2, Private O'Keefe, 75th Regt.; 3,  
Private Redmond, 75th Regt. 9.—*Single  
Stick*.—1, Private Vercassamy, 29  
M.N.I.; 2, Private Koopassamy, 29  
M.N.I. 10.—*Hop, Step and Jump*.—1,  
Sailor Partington, R.N., 35 ft. 9 in.; 2,  
Private Ball, 75th Regt., 35 ft.; 3, Private  
Theobald, 75th Regt., 34 ft. 10 in. 11.—  
*Hurdle Race*, 200 yards.—1, Private Ra-  
leigh, 75th Regt.; 2, Private Tynon, 75th  
Regt.; 3, Private Webster, 75th Regt. 12.—  
*Veteran Race*, once round.—1, Sailor Tur-  
rell, R.N.; 2, Corp. Hayo, R.A.; 3, Private  
Riley, 75th Regt. 13.—*Flat Race*, once  
round. Army and Navy.—1, Sailor  
Partington, R.N., 2, Sailor Rice, 100 yards.  
Doyle. 14.—*Three-legged Race*, 100 yards.  
—1, Private Hoosain, 29th M.N.I. and  
Private Sheikh Mohammed, 29th M.N.I.; 2,  
Corporal Torphy, 75th Regt. and Corporal  
Ellis, 75th Regt. 15.—*Wheel-barrow Race*,  
100 yards.—1, Private Fleming, 75th Regt.;  
2, Private Barrie, 75th Regt. 16.—*Cart  
Race*, 50 yards.—1, Private Fleming, 75th  
Regt.; 2, Private Patterson, 75th Regt.  
17.—*Canoe Race*, 200 yards.—1, Pri-  
vate Connor, 75th Regt.; 2, Private Vercas-  
samy, 29th M.N.I. 18.—*Considerable amuse-  
ment was derived during the afternoon  
from frequent but ineffectual attempts to  
get at the \$8 deposited in a small bag on  
the top of the greasy pole.*

The Sports were continued this after-  
noon, an additional programme having  
been got up by the officers for the occasion;  
but we have not as yet learnt who were the  
winners.

In the Half-Mile Handicap for Civilians,  
however, Sir came in the winner, closely  
followed by Wagner, who put on a splendid  
but unsuccessful race. Sir won a silver  
cup from the Military Committee, value  
\$50; and Wagner comes in for the entries,  
viz., \$14.

We understand that the Committee  
purpose following the example of our Foochow  
friends by giving a prize for a Chair-Race,  
entries for which race must be made to Mr.  
R. D. Starkey before 4 p.m. to-morrow.  
The race will be limited to private chairs  
borne by two coolies, owners up from the  
top of the Parade Ground to the Queen's  
Road.

## YESTERDAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Russell yesterday disposed of the  
case of robbery on board the steamer *Pad-  
yama*—George Nicholls and Edward Hall  
(not Harris, as before-stated) being placed  
in dock on remand. Saunders, the cook,  
corroborated Tangu (the complainant's)  
statement, and said that he saw Nicholls  
and Hall come out of the complainant's  
quarters; which circumstance he thought  
nothing of at the time, but remembered  
the moment he heard of the robbery.—  
Capt. Dundas stated that the robbery was  
reported to him on Tuesday, 13th; he had  
four quarters-masters and a gunner, who  
messed and slept in one cabin, into which  
Nicholls (being a seaman) had no right to  
go. The Captain further stated that he  
had engaged Nicholls and Hall together, and  
he was glad to get rid of the one and  
sorry to part with the other; but that they  
had both joined at the same time, and Hall  
had applied for his discharge when he  
heard that his companion was to be dis-  
charged. Prosecutor and his witness were  
both honest men.—At this stage, his Wor-  
ship dismissed Hall; after which Nicholls  
made his defence. He was, however, com-  
mitted for trial.

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Russell, sitting Magistrate.  
John Pearce and Alexander Chalmers,  
seamen of the steamer *Agamemnon*, were  
on the beer last night, and of course came  
front of the constables. There was a row,  
and prisoners forgot all about it. Fined  
each \$1.

A cook named Yim Atai was caught out  
West, yesterday afternoon, cutting down  
some beautifully-fresh fir-trees; and he  
gave as an excuse that he was ordered to  
do so by his master, as he required fire-  
wood.—Mr. Russell marked his sense of  
this description of rascality by fining the  
cook in the sum of \$10, in default six  
weeks' hard labor.

Two Chinese actors were brought up  
for having been roving about last night without  
a pass; and these stage-players strongly  
objected to any interference on the part of  
the Sikh constables. One of them offered a  
few cash to P. C. 209, after he found that  
it was no use to kick against the policeman's  
undoubted authority; but P. C. 209 was  
too sharp for them, and refused to walk  
into the parlor, walking them off to the  
Station instead. Mr. Russell fined the  
would-be briber \$2, and the other was  
fined \$5 cents.

A fishmonger from that village of thieves,  
receivers and sunsho-sellers (Yow-mah-  
tee) was charged with unlawful possession  
of four belying-pins. The rascal was found  
with the belying-pins wrapped up in a mat  
and he threw them away at once; but the  
ruse did not succeed, neither did the en-  
deavour to show that he got them from a  
coolie. The said coolie was not forthcoming;  
and consequently Mr. Russell sent the  
fishmonger to hard labor for one month.—  
[The Police ought to keep a sharp look-out  
at the above named village for stolen prop-  
erty.]

Sergeant O'Brien, of the Water Police,  
charged a boatman with having refused to  
take him from the wharf to the Police-Com-  
missioner's evening. Defendant was owner  
of two licensed boats, and there were only  
two boats at the wharf at the time.—De-

fendant pleaded that it was not his turn,  
and if he were punished for this, he would  
cause a disturbance. He could not mono-  
polise all the hire, and the other boatmen  
would not allow it. There were about  
twenty boats near the wharf at the time.—  
Mr. Russell, however, fined the boatman in  
the sum of \$1.

A house-boy was charged by Mr. Tomlin-  
son, Military Surgeon, with the larceny of \$40  
from a chest on 1st of April. From the  
evidence of the complainant, it appeared  
that this chest had been locked by Mr. Tom-  
linson in the evening, about nine o'clock,  
after he had deposited a pin and chain  
inside. The circumstance which attracted  
complainant's attention to the robbery was  
a crack in the lid of the chest, and upon  
examination it was found that a \$25 note  
and three \$5 notes had been taken away,  
while the pin and chain were left. The  
house-boy (now prisoner) disappeared at  
this time, and was not taken into custody  
yesterday.—Mr. Boxer, storekeeper,  
gave evidence as to the disappearance of  
the prisoner at the time of the robbery, and  
to his arrest yesterday.—Defendant made a  
general denial of the charge; and the case  
was accordingly remanded for further evi-  
dence.—[It was said that the prisoner in this  
case had formerly admitted having taken  
away the money, and having in a specula-  
tive fit gambled and lost the same at one  
of the Government tables.]

A Chinese stoker on board the Canton  
and Macao Co.'s *Str. Eve Dart* appeared  
as complainant in a summons for assault  
against John Carpenter, chief officer, on  
board the said steamer, and Daniel Murphy,  
engineer on board the same. Yesterday  
defendant appeared in Court about an hour  
before the steamer's starting-time, with an  
eye bandaged; when the defendants were  
both admitted to bail on personal security  
of \$100. To-day, complainant and defendants  
made the benchful stoker was committed.  
Mr. Russell dismissed Mr. Carpenter. Com-  
plainant stated that he was stoker on board  
a above steamer until the 12th instant,  
when he was sent away, having one month's  
wages due to him. He went to get his  
money on the 14th, but instead got a blow on  
the eye from Murphy, the engineer, accom-  
panied by several blows on the body. Un-  
fortunately for himself, he had no witness  
to produce.—Mr. Carpenter, the chief officer,  
said that, on the 14th, he heard a row for-  
ward, and on going to see what was the  
cause, he found complainant tied to a stave  
by his queue, while another coolie  
was fighting with him. He loosed the  
stoker, put him on the gangway, and thrust  
both the fighting fellows on shore. Defend-  
ant had not then come on the scene at all.  
—This statement having been confirmed by  
the evidence of the pugilistic coolie, the  
case was dismissed.

A money-changer charged an unemployed  
Chinaman with having passed one coun-  
terfeit dollar and having tendered a second of  
a similar nature. The dollar was exchanged  
by an inexperienced shop-man for five 10-  
cent pieces and 65 cent piece (i.e., at the rate of  
1300 cash or 650 cash dollar); and the second  
counterfeit, which was presented two hours  
after the first, was composed of quicksilver  
and about 40 cents' worth of gold silver.—  
Lum Ashing, sheriff of the Court, stated  
that the first dollar was a compound of  
silver and lead worth thirty cents, while the  
second (made of copper and silver) was  
worth only ten cents.—Evidence was pro-  
duced by the prisoner to show that the  
prisoner and some friends intended to  
depart to-day in a ship for Saigon; but his  
Worship upst that little arrangement by  
sending the prisoner to Gaol for six months,  
with hard labor, with an order to find security  
in \$100 for six months after the expiration  
of the sentence.

A widow was charged with having kid-  
napped a boy of five years of age from a  
wedded married woman residing in  
Gutzdorf Street. The little fellow went out  
at noon yesterday, after his fifth, to play,  
when he was evidently stolen by some one  
—presumably by the prisoner, as he was  
next seen and recovered from her custody  
by P. C. Maxwell about 2 p.m. Prisoner  
tried to run away, but was caught; this  
was in Grace Street, a little distance from  
C. 5 Station; and on the way to the  
Court, the State was fully proved. The  
mother met the constable, who the child  
was handed over.—Prisoner was committed  
for trial at the first Criminal Sessions, the  
five days' notice having been waived.

## SUPREME COURT.

(Before Chief Justice STALE.)  
IN CHANCERY.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the estate of LAOU-  
WATHAO D. JOO QUAN.—SARIE S. LOA  
WAT FING.

These were petitions for equitable relief  
made by defendants, for whom Mr. Haylar  
appeared, answered by Mr. Toller, Mr.  
Why, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, ap-  
peared on behalf of the Official Assignee.

The facts of the above cases are of a  
somewhat confusing nature, and do not  
possess much public interest. It appears  
that a partnership was entered into amongst  
about a dozen persons residing at Hong-  
kong, Amoy, Siam, and other places, for  
the purpose of importing goods into Hongkong  
for sale. This partnership appears to have  
existed for two years or more, when some  
of the partners appear to have departed  
from the understood terms, and speculated  
in silks, silks were the goods, which were ar-  
rived outside of the conditions. One partner  
received an advance of \$10,000 on account  
of goods to be shipped, which (as alleged)  
were never shipped to Hongkong  
at all; and hence disputes as to the part-  
nership accounts arose. The resident partner  
(on whose behalf the Official Assignee  
now opposes the present petition) made up  
accounts for each partner non-resident in  
Hongkong; but the others having objected  
to the advancement of such sums as the  
\$10,000, the accounts had to become matter  
for litigation. The result of the suits was  
that the accounts were submitted to Mr.  
Hannen (a barrister then resident in Hong-  
kong) for arbitration. The arbitrator ruled  
that the resident partner had to pay a  
large sum amongst the different partners,  
but still left disputes untouched as to the  
terms of the said partnership; and as the  
resident was unable to pay the same, he  
went into bankruptcy. Defendant asks  
that the former proceedings be nullified on  
the equity side of the Court in Chancery; and  
the Official Assignee opposes on behalf of the  
Bankrupt's Estate. Defendant (Joo Quan)  
is said to be a very rich man; Bangkok;  
and the question as to partnership or pri-  
vate accounts is a very important one,  
and involves the insolvency or otherwise of the  
so-called bankrupt partner in the previous-  
ly-existing company.

A long discussion was entered upon on

various points of the case, a detailed re-  
port of which would not be of much  
public interest; and the matter was finally  
referred to Mr. Alexander, Registrar of the  
Court, whose decision would be regarded  
as final, seeing that the question was solely  
one of account and of partnership.

One or two motions were then granted  
in probate, and the Court adjourned.

## THE NORTH.

(Recorder.)

We regret to have to announce the death  
of Mr. Porter, assistant at the British Con-  
sulate at Ningpo. It seems that the de-  
ceased gentleman had gone out in a house-  
boat with a picnic party and in the evening  
went into the water to bathe, when he  
unfortunately got beyond his depth and  
was unable to save himself.

We hear that Mr. Cooper, of H.B.M.'s  
Consular Service, at present stationed at  
Chinkiang, will shortly proceed to Takow,  
Formosa, to relieve Mr. Gibson. Several  
changes are, we believe, also likely to occur  
at the Shanghai Consulate.

A Hankow correspondent writes under  
date of March 31st, 1899.—The *Yungtun*  
having at last brought up the *Pearl*, Vice-  
Admiral Sir Harry Keppel left here in the  
*Salamis* last Thursday morning, the 25th  
inst., at daylight. Captain Pendleton,  
formerly of the *Pearl*, will take the  
*Salamis* to Yokohama only. The Admiral is  
ordered to transfer his pennant to the  
*Ocean*, ironclad—sailing home the *Bohney*  
and two or three other large and expensive  
vessels. As John Bright and his "free  
breakfast" scheme appear very popular in  
England just now, it may be surmised that  
the expedition to the upper Yangtze will  
amount to nil. England will not force  
China, and it is very clear from the tenor of  
Sir Rutherford Alcock's late letter to Mr.  
Medhurst that the Chinese Government  
have not the slightest idea of yielding any  
more, and opening the country.

The wonderful Chinese sorcerer, Mr. Anson  
Burlingame, after bewitching Lord Stanley  
has now cast his strange spells over the  
venerable Earl of Clarendon, and through  
some magnetism or glamour he possesses,  
he has made them both believe that China is a  
terrestrial paradise, and every Chinaman  
and Chinawoman speaks the truth, the  
whole truth, and nothing but the truth,  
ever and always!

Even supposing that this expedition of  
Admiral Keppel's with the *Salamis*, the  
*Opossum*, the *Pearl*, Mr. Swincoe of the  
Consular Service, and Messrs. Michie  
and Francis on the part of the Shanghai Chamber  
of Commerce, will succeed in opening  
one or two more ports, what will it avail to  
English merchants? Look at the late report  
of the Inspector General, Mr. Hart, and see  
how British commerce has decreased and the  
value of the United States increased; we have  
only two steamers on the Yangtze, the  
*Albatross* and *Tuscan*. If the upper Yangtze  
is opened the old fable of "the Monkey,  
the Cat and the Chestnut" will be ex-  
emplified in a most brilliant manner. John  
Bull will do all the work, spend all the  
money, possibly burn his national fingers,  
and Jonathan will then appropriate all the  
wins when they are nicely browied! In  
other words, the English will open the  
upper, as they did the lower Yangtze, to  
China, and the Americans will grasp all the  
carrying trade of the river simply because  
we can't or we won't build river steamers  
to compete with them.

I indulged last month in a friendly criti-  
cism on the performance of the Customs  
Amateurs, which seems to have wounded  
the tender susceptibilities of one of them,  
who sent a very stupid communication to the  
*Evening Express*. It is the misfortune  
of certain men, that owing to an innate  
deficiency or perhaps ignorance of the  
uses of cool society, they cannot draw the  
line between humour and vulgarity. My in-  
tention was a kind one, wishing to warn them  
against any repetition of such a burlesque,  
which, notwithstanding the unquestionable  
able acting of nearly all the performers,  
gave great offence on the score of good taste  
and morality.

The Consul of the United States left here  
very mysteriously the other night in his  
little yacht, the *Kunshan*, accompanied by  
his interpreter, Mr. Andrew Jenkins. It  
will be remembered that the Consul Gene-  
ral of the United States at Shanghai left on  
the night last December for Chinkiang with a  
marshal, "on a shooting expedition"; it  
was said; but when the veteran Inter-  
preter of the Consulate, Dr. Jenkins, followed  
in the next boat, people began to think  
that some other birds than ducks and  
pheasants were to be caught if possible. To  
this day, I believe, the object of that visit  
remains a mystery to everybody but the  
Consul General, who is noted for his reti-  
cence and diplomacy. His colleague here  
is equally mysterious, and although I  
have tried very hard, I have utterly  
failed to find out why the American Con-  
sul went up the river at dead of night,  
and stayed away five days, returning also  
at midnight. It is a fact that prior to his de-  
parture he had a prolonged interview with  
Li, the new Viceroy. This I heard from  
my teacher, who has a relative in the Yamen  
at Wuchang-fu.

There seems to be a pestilent thing gain-  
ing ground about getting "special privi-  
leges" to do certain things, in lieu of new  
treaties. This was referred to very ably by  
our contemporary, the *Evening Courier*, and  
other day. It is surmised here that the  
American Consul, who is known to be a  
very vigorous supporter of the Burlingame  
mission, has some engine at work in the  
interest of Mr. Burlingame, with an ulterior  
object in view of pushing American in-  
terests in China, or, possibly, looking out  
for a little nest-egg for himself. I don't  
know, and I don't know of any body here  
who does know, anything definite, but Eng-  
lishmen may as well look after these silent  
Americans—semi-diplomats, who go away  
mysteriously at midnight. It may turn  
out another illustration of "the Monkey,  
the Cat and the Chestnuts."

The Spring Races come off next week,  
and everybody is talking "horse" a race  
dinner was suggested, but has, I believe,  
been finally abandoned.

The Russian Gunboat *Sable* has left for  
Chefoo and the Amoy; we are now with-  
out any man-of-war, and will have to pro-  
tect ourselves in case of any difficulty.

There is a good deal of agitation about  
the question—flee masters, etc. There  
have been several meetings of the Chamber  
of Commerce. The trouble is, that as  
the foreign tea-dealers still buy tea at any  
price, just so long will the Chinese cheat  
them; a reform must come from both quar-  
ters.

## THE BURLINGAME MISSION.

AN AMERICAN VIEW FROM A CHINESE  
STANDPOINT.

The Cincinnati Journal and Messenger  
contains the following letter from Swatow,  
on the Burlingame mission—

When the Emperor of China goes forth  
from his palace into the highways of his  
capital, notices is previously sent abroad, and  
the houses along the road are festooned  
with bellow. Even the streets are sprink-  
led with saffron-colored sand, so that the  
so-called "Son of Heaven" sees nothing  
but the imperial yellow.

Mr. Burlingame receives forty thousand  
dollars a year for acting Envoy Extraordi-  
nary to Western nations on behalf of China.  
No one will suppose the mandarins pay him  
that sum to work for the advancement of  
Western civilization. He is to work for the  
maintenance of the existing state of things  
more innovations than those already forced  
upon him. His acceptance of the salary  
is also his acceptance of the task. He  
will be expected to say very favorable  
things of his constituents. No lawyer will  
find it easy to disparage a forty thousand  
dollar client. All this will explain the  
magnificent things said at "Banquets to the  
Chinese Embassy" about this great and  
noble people. It will account for the ro-  
sary halo that all at once is made to en-  
circle the great man of East and West.  
Even graveyards can be made to give  
out phosphorescence on occasions.

Mr. Burlingame represents the Chinese  
as anxious to enter into the comity of  
nations. It is true with respect to one par-  
ticular aim. They are in a strait between  
two. Western nations are treading upon  
their heels. Western ideas of civilization,  
of government, of religion, of the relations  
between ruler and people, are threatening  
the old tradition of old notions and old customs.  
The mandarins desire to change. He wants  
no new constitution. He is impatient of in-  
novation. He looks back to his antiquated  
ideas, originating in the infancy of the race  
and carefully fostered until now, and, with  
a sigh he responds, after the manner of the  
Litany, "As it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end."

In order to keep out this influx of foreign  
ideas the mandarin has tried force. He has  
marched his junks, but they have gone  
down before the gunboats. He has collected  
his galleys and masted ships, but they  
have been exchanged for one round with the Min-  
rifles. Meanwhile Western progress has  
made itself felt and has gained strong foot-  
hold, and Western ideas are stretching out  
their long tentacles into the very heart of  
the empire. Nor has there appeared any  
possible way to prevent this.

In this emergency the wily mandarins  
have suddenly discovered a glimmer of light.  
They have translated into their lan-  
guage Webster's Laws of Nations, and they  
have discovered the advantage of being  
recognized as a member of the family of  
civilized nations. Happy thought to gain  
these advantages, and yet escape making  
further concession to the demands of the  
age.

Therefore has this Embassy been sent.  
Its real object is to interpose the United  
States as far as possible as a barrier to  
English encroachment, and also as a barrier  
to the progress of modern improvement;  
the latter of which the mandarin dislike  
almost as much as they do the former.  
Any one who will read the first, second,  
and ninth articles of the treaty, will see how  
artificially this is done. While stipulating  
apparently for some advantage to the Uni-  
ted States, the articles are really an affirma-  
tion, under the signature of W. H. Seward,  
of the Chinese side of certain diplomatic  
issues between the Republic of China and  
England, or rather between the Emperor of  
China and civilized nations trading in these  
Eastern seas.

It was to gain a decision of this kind, that  
we have hereafter against England, that all this  
expenditure of a foreign embassy has been  
incurred. In other respects the treaty  
amounts to just nothing. Some things are  
said about toleration of religion, and about  
commerce; but these things have been so-  
cured by previous treaties, made under the  
guns of foreign fleets. In each article there  
is a studied balancing of favors asked and  
received, and there seems to be an exact  
equivalent rendered each time. Nothing  
can be more false. In proof let me cite  
article 4th.

It is there provided that citizens of the  
United States residing in China shall enjoy  
the same privileges, immunities, exemp-  
tions, &c., as shall be enjoyed by subjects  
of the most favored nations, and respect-  
fully Chinese



## Intimations.

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NOTIFICATION.  
 TF & TEA TRADE AT CANTON.  
 HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—  
 Notification  
 No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, February 26, 1869.  
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Tea-men and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which

they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties were introduced by the

course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practice. The undersigned recalls that

fore of opinion that compelling the fulfillment of contracts or enforcing what termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expences and delay of a Chinese court of law might

be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese Government to

requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Yermen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the law.

quences of their misdeeds.  
(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,  
*Consul.*

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nankai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District:—

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, emboldened and

“The Viceroy received a communication on the 24th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to the trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Government.”

by the auction, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the cargo, with the weight in piculs and the time of the very, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas arrive, for exportation,

Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called "leaves," or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. H.

therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the T'ea dealers with injunctions to be 'd upon them for their obedience."

do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honestly and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea

export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to suffer.

...we will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make

compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A social Proclamation.

Dated Edinburgh 22nd 1860

Translated by  
WM. FRED. MAYERS.

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## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E. Eastward of the Hospital.—K. on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>1886-87.</b>							
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Agamemnon	W.C. Middleton	Brit. str.	1650	April 15	Birley & Co	Amoy & S'hai	19th instant
Catalpa	K. Escadillo	Span. str.	787	April 8	Landstein & Co		
China	W. Wares	Amer. str.	3863	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co	Yma & S. Fisco	19th, 3 p.m.
Fusiyama	W.C. Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Glengyle	E. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	April 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Governor Higinson	W.C. Mathews	Brit. str.	710	April 14	D. Sassoon Sons & Co		
Hoogly	W.C. De Bovis	Fch. str.	1707	April 2	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	22nd, noon
Leopoldina	W.C. Ropatel	Fch. str.	910	April 3	Messageries Imperiales		
Lightning	W.C. Rodgers	Brit. str.	673	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Orissa	W.C. Anderson	Brit. str.	1119	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	20th, 9 a.m.
Ohawa	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Reyna	W. Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Titania	W. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus	W. Cuning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W.C. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yago	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-shai-an	W.C. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Albatros	W. Lonsin	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Amica	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amica	W.C. Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk.	200	March 5	John Burd & Co	London	Immediate 17th instant
Astoria	W. Koorders	Dut. bg.	306	April 5	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bangkok	
Astoria	W. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atlantic	E. Sulz	N. Ger. bg.	188	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	Early
Atrevida	E. Besset	Brit. bk.	467	March 26	Order	Sydney	
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	626	April 3	A. Heard & Co	New York	
Bezael	W. Chellaw	Brit. sch.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Amoy	To-day
Blairmore	W. Cargill	Brit. bk.	293	April 8	Order	Takao	
Boy Bendixen	W. Malthesien	Dan. bk.	366	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Camila Cavour	K. Astorquia	Salv. sh.	820	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. Watterson	Brit. bk.	466	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Carl Bitter	W. Schau	N. Ger. bg.	240	March 30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cecilia	W. Pissinqua	Port. bk.	552	Feb. 15	J. dos Remedios & Co		
Chelsea	W. Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co		
Chow-Sya	W. Wewezor	Siam. sh.	462	March 20	Chinese	Melbourne and Bangkok	Sydney To-day
Clipper	W. Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sch.	223	March 11	Malchers & Co		
Contantia	W. Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Cotherstone	W. Peterson	Brit. bk.	375	April 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Daylight	W. Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Dania	W. Orandi	Span. sch.	230	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Dissonar	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 5	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Dom Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 11	F. K. Banajee	Yokohama	
Dryden	W.C. McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April 11	Gilman & Co		
Edouard & Marie	W. Van der Fas	Dut. bk.	480	April 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Elise	W. Kaempfer	N. Ger. bk.	350	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Feiga	E. Lowridsen	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam	
Ferdinand Brum	W. Voss	N. Ger. bk.	390	March 23	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Fray Bentos	W. Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April 2	Remedios & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. Barelo	Span. bg.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Halvotia	E. Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Ille et Ylaine	W. Bourignon	Fch. bk.	360	March 28	Carlowitz & Co		
Ingeburg	W. Fries	N. Ger. bk.	373	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
John L. Dimmock	W.C. Richerson	Brit. bk.	307	April 14	Thomas Howard	San Francisco	
Kedar	K. Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	Carlowitz & Co	Yokohama	Early
Landdrost Braun	K. Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
La Serina	K. Maddrel	Brit. bk.	373	April 15	Order		
Lea Pa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Lorelei	W. Ingemann	N. Ger. bk.	303	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Cahevaro	W. Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Lysemoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	March 31	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Marie	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Marie Rickmers	W. Stolt	N. Ger. bk.	700	April 7	Olyphant & Co		
Martha	W. Hayo	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 14	Malchers & Co	Tientsin	
National Eagle	K. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1005	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Nettie Morryman	E. Rollins	Amer. bk.	573	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Norma	K. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	April 7	Siemens & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bg.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	E. Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	E. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	April 2	Captain		
Osprey	K. Andrews	Brit. sh.	597	April 13	Gilman & Co		
Parades	W. Papp	N. Ger. bk.	360	April 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Providenza	K. Vevanway	Salv. sh.	564	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Ocean	E. Corkery	Brit. sh.	670	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Salacia	W. Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bg.	220	April 14	Remedios & Co		
Sarah Maria	W. Gode	N. Ger. bk.	356	March 30	Russell & Co	Manila	
Suwa	W. Kuhn	N. Ger. bk.	290	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo	
Villa de Granada	W. Carrique	Fch. bk.	269	March 21	Landstein & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W.C. Castilho	Span. bg.	201	April 11	Remedios & Co		
Yang Tze	E. Smith	Brit. sh.	688	April 14	John Burd & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	April 13	Borneo Company		
United Service	Tough	Brit. str.	612	April 16	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Vencedora	Covantes	Span. str.	612	March 31	Spanish Consul	Manila	

\* At Canton.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS—</b>			
AMOI	Bezael	Brit. sch.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
SHANGHAI	U. Service	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Niger	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
SHANGHAI, &c.	Bertha	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Do.	Suwa	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
TIENSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. bg.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Clipper	N. Ger. sch.	Malchers & Co
Do.	L. Braun	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Malchers & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
Do.	Kodar	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS—</b>			
YOKOHAMA & S. FISCO	China	Amer. str.	P. M. S. S. Co
BOMBAY, &c. (Mail)	Orissa	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
SUEZ, &c. (Fr Mail)	Hoogly	Fch. str.	Messageries Imperiales
LONDON	Amur	Russ. str.	John Burd & Co
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Halvotia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. sh.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. sh.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. bk.	Order
CALCUTTA, &c.	Lightning	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	Glengyle	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SAIGON	Cap-sing-moon	Brit. bk.	S. E. Burrows & Sons
BANGKOK	Astoria	Dut. bg.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
MANILA	Russell & Co	N. Ger. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Gravina	Span. bg.	Remedios & Co
SURINAM	Fe. Brum	N. Ger. bk.	E. Schellhaus & Co

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Banterer	British	gun boat	230	60 John E. Friggle, Lt. Com.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	260	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Mecanee	British	Military h'pital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Sleazy	British	gun boat	301	80—, Elwyn

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun boat	4	4 Beesard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6	6 Deind
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat	5	5 Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' lorch	3	3 Pointer
Sui-teing	Chinese	gun boat	180	6 Steva
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	6 de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## LIVE STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fane, (110 h. power)	Do.	280	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.	
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Banning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Shan	Do.	617	Banning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	Banning	Acheong
Lintin	Do.	46	Banning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Cary	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Poyang	Do.	180	Cary	Q. Acheong
Prince Albert	Do.	101	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do.	280	Carrol	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Spee	Do.			
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.

## RECEIVING SHIPS &amp; HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
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